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HEALTH CARE ACCESS**Ms. Susan Cole,**
Office of Health Care Access

DATE:

May 14, 2004

FAX NUMBER:

(860) 418-7053PHONE NUMBER: **(860) 418-7001**

RE:

Enclosed copy of letter.

FROM:

Rick Thomas
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rickt@greenhosp.chime.org (email)**INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET, YOU SHOULD RECEIVE PAGE(S) = ____.****IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL (203) 863-3925.**

Dear Susan:

Please see our enclosed letter and referenced attachment.

Sincerely yours,

Rick

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May 13, 2004

Hon. Cristine Vogel
Commissioner
Office of Health Care Access
410 Capitol Avenue, MS # 13HCA
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

RE: Replacement of emergency generator for Greenwich Hospital: request for emergency exception to certificate of need letter of intent requirement.

Dear Commissioner Vogel:

I am writing to follow up a telephone conversation between Susan Cole and Gene Colucci, our CFO, regarding Greenwich Hospital's need for an emergency exception to the CON letter of intent requirement. As a result of the blackout last August, Greenwich Hospital determined that we need to replace / supplement the Hospital's emergency generator. For further detail, please see the attached Hospital internal memorandum, dated April 29, 2004, prepared by Stephen J. Carbery, Executive Project Director. The original estimate and, as a result, our budget for the emergency generator project was approximately \$800,000. We have now learned that the total cost for this project will be in excess of \$1 million. We also have just been informed that the generator is ready for immediate delivery.

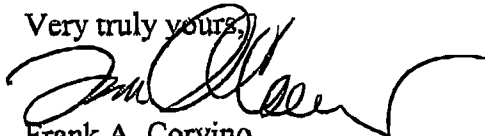
The emergency generator is essential for Greenwich Hospital to meet the requirements of the Connecticut Public Health Code, including, for example, sections 19-13-D3(i)(3) and 19-13-D3(j)(1). In the event that an extended power outage occurs again this summer, the Hospital must be in a position to maintain essential services, proper utilities, hot water, lighting and ventilation and to continue to provide necessary patient care. In view of the Hospital's need to receive and install this emergency generator as soon as possible, we are asking that OHCA waive the letter of intent requirement in accordance with section 19a-639(b)(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request for an expedited process, and please forward the appropriate certificate of need application materials to Mr. Gene Colucci.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank A. Corvino', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Frank A. Corvino
President & CEO

Enclosure

Memo

Date: 4/29/2004

To: Eugene Colucci Sr. VP/CFO ✓

Cc: Q. Friesen

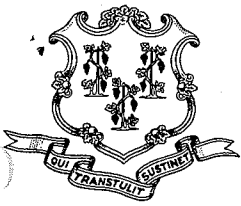
From: Stephen J. Carbery, Executive Project Director 

RE: Standby Generator Project

As a result of the blackout of August 18, 2003 Greenwich Hospital as an organization re-evaluated how it would need to function during an extended electrical outage. While patient care delivery was not in jeopardy at any time, the operation of the hospital was restricted to essential operations only. It was felt that during an extended outage, the hospital should be in a position to provide 100% of its capabilities to its patients. The Facilities, Design & Construction Department has been asked to design and implement a standby power system which would provide 100% electrical power to the main campus in the event of a total loss of utility power. While the hospital already has "emergency" generators supplying electrical power to the critical, life safety, equipment and elevator branch circuits, the normal power supply circuits are not fed by these generators. The National Electrical Code mandates that these circuits be separated from each other in hospitals. The National Electrical Code is considered a minimum standard for meeting the requirements of all electrical installations. We are therefore proposing to install a single 2,000 kilowatt standby generator which would supply enough electrical power to run the electrical circuits presently not covered by our existing generators.

In our current proposal we would install the single 2,000 kw generator in the existing Helmsley building power plant, in the generator room, adjacent to the existing two (2) 1,250 kw emergency generators. The standby generator would be connected to the normal electrical circuits via a manual start/manual transfer switching scheme. We propose to use the existing onsite underground fuel oil storage tanks. The exhaust stack would be run up to the roof via an exterior brick clad chase. A schematic plan showing the proposed location of the generator and the external exhaust stack along with the conceptual estimate prepared by Turner Construction is attached for your information. Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Attachments



JOHN G. ROWLAND
GOVERNOR

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS

CRISTINE A. VOGEL
COMMISSIONER

May 17, 2004

Mr. Eugene J. Colucci
Vice President, Finance
Greenwich Hospital
5 Perryridge Road
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RE: Letter of Intent, Docket Number 04-30295-LOI
Greenwich Hospital
Replacement of Emergency Generator
Certificate of Need Application Forms

Dear Mr. Colucci:

On May 14, 2004, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your letter regarding Greenwich Hospital's need for a generator replacement on an emergency basis. Enclosed are the application forms to be completed by Greenwich Hospital for its Certificate of Need ("CON") proposal for an emergency generator replacement, at an estimated total capital expenditure of \$1,100,000.

Your letter has demonstrated that the proposed generator replacement is of an emergency nature. Therefore, as the estimated total capital expenditure associated with the generator replacement proposal is necessary for Greenwich Hospital to remain in compliance with federal, state or local health, fire, building or life safety codes, OHCA hereby waives the letter of intent requirements regarding this CON proposal pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 19a-639 of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended by Public Act 03-17.

The analyst assigned to the CON application is Harold M. Oberg. Please feel free to contact him at (860) 418-7001, if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cristine A. Vogel".

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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